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SUBJ: SFCP/SMITHSONIAN - SALE OF R/V PHYKOS

REF: (A) BELGRADE 824; (B) STATE 19922

1. BY TELEX OF FEB 26 PFEUFFER SAYS "I WANT TO BUY PHYKOS NOW"
AND ASKS WHEN AND WHERE SALE CONTRACT CAN BE SIGNED. HE OFFERS
IRREVOCABLE BANK GUARANTEED CHECK.

2. HE QUERIES EXACT DRAWINGS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION "SUCH AS
WEIGHT IN TONS, CLASSIFICATION EQUIVALENT TO LLOYDS STANDARDS ETC.,
FOR INSURANCE".

3. SCIATT RESPONDED THAT TRANSMISSION DRAWINGS WOULD PROBABLY
TAKE WEEKS BUT THAT MUCH ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION COULD BE
TRANSMITTED BY TELEX AND SMITHSONIAN WOULD BE ASKED TO DO SO
DIRECTLY. PFEUFFER ALSO TOLD THAT PHYKOS GOES TO FIRST PERSON
MAKING FIRM OFFER ACCEPTABLE TO OWNER AND AS FAR AS SCIATT
CONCERNED SALE COULD TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS NECESSARY DOCUMENTS
DRAWN UP AND YUGOSLAV AND U.S. LAWS COMPLIED WITH.

4. REQUEST SMITHSONIAN SEND DIRECT TO PETER PFEUFFER
TELEX 623261 MEICO NURNBERG WEST GERMANY ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL
DETAILS OF PHYKOS.

5. SCIATT QUERYING INKOBROD TO FIND OUT IF THEY HAVE PHYKOS
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR SALE ACCORD-
ING TO LOCAL ATTORNEY. IN EVENT THEY DO NOT, EMBASSY REQUESTS
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THAT SMITHSONIAN BE PREPARED SEND SUCH DOCUMENT

PROMPTLY TO EMBASSY.

6. LETTER OF JAN 8 FROM SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY RIPLEY TO
MILLS AUTHORIZES SALE OF PHYKOS ONLY TO INKOBROD.
REQUEST THIS LETTER BE MODIFIED BY TELEGRAM TO PERMIT SALE TO
PFEUFFER OR OTHER (PFEUFFER MAY PURCHASE IN NAME OF SOME
CORPORATION.)
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